



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

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Proposed Amendments to the Community Participation Plan of the Urban County of San Luis Obispo

The County of San Luis Obispo and the cities of Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Morro Bay, Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo are inviting interested persons to attend public workshops to discuss and to receive input on the proposed amendments to the Urban County's Community Participation Plan. In 1994, the County of San Luis Obispo adopted the Community Participation Plan that establishes procedures to involve the public in the process of developing and amending the Consolidated Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME), and the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) programs.

The **Community Participation Plan of the Urban County of San Luis Obispo** encourages members of the community including minorities, non-English speakers and people with physical impairments to participate in the development of the Consolidated Plan. The purpose of these amendments is to comply with HUD Title 24, Part 91 of the Federal Code of Regulations and to facilitate the reallocation of federal funds for existing projects.

The County of San Luis Obispo, with the support of each jurisdiction participating as a member of the Urban County, prepared amendments to this Community Participation Plan pursuant to the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These amendments include:

- 1) Defining HUD's different income categories for low and moderate income households,
- 2) Providing public outreach strategies to disabled persons, minorities, non-English speakers, local and regional community-based organizations, and residents of public and assisted housing developments, and
- 3) Adding a new amendment process called the "Minor Amendment" process for the reallocation of funds less than \$25,000 for public services activities within the same program year.

To view the proposed Community Participation Plan, go to our website at:

http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/planning/Housing_and_Economic_Development.htm and click on "2011 Updated Community Participation Plan." (Proposed changes are shown in "Red" text)

Workshop Schedule	
North County	Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 7:00 pm Atascadero City Hall 6907 El Camino Real, Rm. 4
Morro Bay	Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 6:00 pm Morro Bay Community Center Multi-Purpose Room 1001 Kennedy Way
South County	Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 7:00 pm Arroyo Grande City Hall 300 E. Branch St.
San Luis Obispo	Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm City/County Library Community Room 995 Palm Street

CONTACT: If you cannot attend one of the workshops and would like to include your comments as part of the process, please send all written comments to Suzan Ehdaie in the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, California, 93408 or contact via phone at (805) 781-4974, or e-mail comments to sehdaie@co.slo.ca.us.

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